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## Garrison Charges 2nd Man In JFK Conspiracy

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has charged Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Bradley, on learning of the charge, said of Garrison: "This man is either being highly paid to do this or he's off his rocker."

He denied any part in the shooting of the late president, who was assassinated in Dallas Nov. 22 1963.

Bradley is a West Coast representative of the Rev. Carl McIntire, a syndicated radio broad-

caster and president of the American Council of Churches. McIntire, of Collingswood, N.J., said he was astounded and added: "I'm sure that nobody that has any connection with our movement would have anything to do with something like this."

Bradley was the second man charged by Garrison with conspiracy to murder Kennedy. A similar charge was filed against Clay L. Shaw, 54, a wealthy retired New Orleans business man, March 1. He awaits trial.

Garrison, reached Wednesday at a Los Angeles hotel where he registered under an assumed name, declined comment.

The 6-foot-6 district attorney has been pursuing his controversial Kennedy assassination probe for about a year, accusing the federal government of mishandling its investigation.

The official Warren Report said Kennedy was killed by a lone sniper, Lee Harvey Oswald, formerly of New Orleans. It said no credible evidence was found that anyone else was involved.

Garrison contends there was a conspiracy involving several men, sponsored by extreme right wing political forces.